

ADDENDUM

CH-103

Blackburn House No. 2, DEMOLISHED

Charles County, MD

Grayton vic.

Cathy Hardy, January 2003

7. Description

The Blackburn House No. 2 was described as a c. 1830 2- bay, 2-room former kitchen dependency believed to be the only surviving part of a larger dwelling. The large fireplace included built-in kitchen equipment. Although the exact site location was never identified, according former descriptions, USGS maps and land records research, these structures were likely associated with the farm on which the nearby Joseph Gray House (CH-757) now stands.

The structure was not located at the time of the survey and is presumed to have been demolished.

8. Significance

The site is believed to have been associated with the nearby Joseph Gray House (CH-757). Although the earlier history of the plantation is not known, in 1855, John and Sarah Gray Millar sold Lot #5 of Sarah Gray's father's estate to Joseph A. Gray for \$1400. In 1869 Joseph and his wife Jane Gray sold the farm for \$6000 to George A. Linton of Philadelphia. During the 1940's the property was acquired by the Blackburn family who occupied the site until 1969. (1)

Endnotes

(1) Charles County Land Records GAH 2/301; JS 1/277.

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Blackburn House No. 2
Grayton
Private

c. 1830

This small, two-bay, two-room frame house is believed to be the only surviving part of a much larger structure. Its most interesting interior feature is an Empire style, semicircular stair. Apparently it served as a kitchen wing or dependency as the large fireplace contains built-in equipment for cooking use.